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Research Services Division

MEMORANDUM

Date: August 2, 2012
To: Allie Bush, House Republican Policy Staff
From: Michael Campana, Research Analyst
Re: Newspaper Notice (Request #12-02100)

In response to your request, the Research Services Division is providing a list of statutory provisions that require public notice to be published in a newspaper. In 2009, we identified more than one hundred sections of law that require notice of public meetings, local bond issues, local ordinance changes, and other actions in newspapers. This may not be a complete list.

- 15.265 – Open meetings notice.
- 28.588 – Multicounty metropolitan district criminal ordinance notice.
- 35.261 – Notice of opening on county veteran's board.
- 38.512 – Police and fire civil service exam notice.
- 41.28 – Notice of special township meeting.
- 41.72a – Publication of township meeting proceedings in townships with a taxable value over \$50 million, adjusted up for inflation.
- 41.184 – Publication of township ordinances.
- 41.275 – Notice of township meeting to hear objections to a proposed special assessment.
- 41.278 – Notice for bids on special assessment contracts.
- 41.289b – Notice on hearing for special assessment for township highway lighting.
- 41.336 – Publication of township water/sewer plan.
- 41.340 – Publication of modifications to township water/sewer plans.
- 41.341 – Publication of notice to extend water/sewer lines.
- 41.350h – Notice of township board meeting on water/sewer service.

- 41.350r – Publication of township water/sewer ordinance.
- 41.413a – Notice of dissolution of township board of public service commissioners.
- 41.724a – Notice of special assessment proceedings.
- 41.801 – Notice on adoption of police/fire special assessment district.
- 42.3a – Notice of right to referendum on township incorporation as a charter township.
- 42.8 – Publication of proceedings of a charter township board.
- 45.85 – Advertisement for bids on county supplies.
- 45.507 – Notice of county charter commission election.
- 45.517 – Notice of county charter election.
- 46.9 – Publication of county board meeting proceedings.
- 46.11 – Publication of county ordinances.
- 46.15 – Notice of intention to divide or alter township boundaries.
- 46.175b – Notice of right to election on county public improvement contract.
- 46.364 – Publication of county park rules.
- 47.3 – Notice of referendum on adopting a county board of auditors.
- 47.58 – Notice of bids on contracts and leases exceeding \$1,000 in Wayne County.
- 62.1 – Notice of election of village officers.
- 65.5 – Publication of village ordinance appropriating money.
- 66.4 – Publication of village ordinance or synopsis.
- 67.26 – Notice of hearing on village special assessment.
- 74.6 – Notice of alteration of village boundaries.
- 78.6 – Notice of election on proposed incorporation, consolidation, or change in home rule villages.
- 78.11 – Notice of election on incorporation of a home rule village.
- 81.4 – Notice of 4th class city election.
- 81.12 – Notice of first election in a 4th class city.
- 82.1 – Notice on referendum on 4th class city boundary change.
- 87.12 – Publication of 4th class city financial reports.

- 88.8 – Publication of proceedings of 4th class city board.
- 89.6 – Publication of 4th class city ordinances.
- 102.3 – Notice of resolution proposing to vacate a 4th class city street.
- 105.6 – Publication of 4th class city probate appearance order.
- 110.27 – Publication of 4th class city statement of receipts.
- 111.6 – Notice of meeting of 4th class city board of appeals.
- 111.15 – Publication of 4th class city submission of tax roll.
- 117.4g – Notice of referendum on establishment of city rapid transit system.
- 117.5 – Notice of city charter election.
- 117.5e – Notice of election on proposed increase in city water/sewer rate.
- 117.10 – Notice of election on proposed boundary change or consolidation.
- 117.15 – Notice of election to incorporate as a home rule city.
- 119.7 – Notice of election on proposed charter of a metropolitan district.
- 123.66 – Publication of county park regulations.
- 123.301 – Notice of election on incorporating an intergovernmental garbage authority or dog pound authority.
- 123.752 – Publication of county public works department special assessment hearing notice.
- 123.754 – Notice of meeting to conform county public works special assessment roll.
- 123.775 – Notice of county public works condemnation order.
- 123.956 – Publication of county building authority articles of incorporation.
- 123.958b – Notice of entering into a county building authority.
- 123.1067 – Publication of articles of incorporation of a swimming pool authority.
- 123.1077 – Publication of intent to withdraw from a swimming pool authority.
- 123.1135 – Publication of articles of incorporation of a recreational authority.
- 123.1167 – Publication of articles of incorporation of a zoological authority.
- 124.252 – Publication of articles of incorporation of a municipal water supply authority.
- 124.282 – Publication of articles of incorporation of an authority formed to provide sewer/water or solid waste disposal.

- 124.284a – Publication of rules of authority formed to provide sewer/water or solid waste disposal.
- 124.288 – Notice of intent to join a sewer/water or solid waste disposal authority; notice of referendum election on the question.
- 124.352 – Publication of articles of incorporation of mass transportation authority.
- 124.404b – Publication of articles of incorporation of regional-transit coordinating council.
- 124.416 – Notice of entering into a regional-transit authority.
- 124.417 – Notice of requests for bids by regional-transit authority.
- 124.455 – Publication of articles of incorporation of a public transportation authority.
- 124.457 – Notice of entering into a public transportation authority.
- 124.602 – Publication of articles of incorporation of an emergency services authority.
- 124.659 – Publication of articles of incorporation of a metropolitan council.
- 124.699 – Publication of new or amended articles of incorporation of a metropolitan council.
- 124.721 – Publication of articles of incorporation of a metropolitan arts council.
- 124.759 – Publication of foreclosure action by a land bank fast track authority.
- 125.74 – Publication of blighted area rehabilitation plan.
- 125.80 – Publication of blighted area work plan appeal hearing.
- 125.653 – Notice of election on adopting a municipal housing commission.
- 125.943 – Notice of hearing on neighborhood area improvement plan.
- 125.948 – Notice of hearing on adjustments to a neighborhood improvement plan.
- 125.950 – Notice of hearing on deviations from a neighborhood improvement plan.
- 125.990e – Notice of intent to establish a principal shopping district.
- 125.1255 – Notice of intent to issue industrial development revenue bonds.
- 125.1604 – Publication of intent to form a municipal economic development corporation.
- 125.1610 – Publication of an economic development project plan.
- 125.1611 – Publication of amendments to an economic development project plan.
- 125.1615 – Publication of notice of citizens district council meetings.
- 125.1617 – Notice of hearing on economic development project plan.

- 125.1620 – Notice of hearing on dissolution of citizens district councils.
- 125.1623 – Notice of issuing economic development project revenue bonds.
- 125.1631 – Publication of articles of incorporation of a municipal economic development corporation.
- 125.1653 – Publication of intent to form a downtown development authority (DDA).
- 125.1665 – Publication of annual DDA tax increment financing account report.
- 125.1668 – Notice of hearing on adoption of a DDA ordinance.
- 125.1674 – Notice of meetings of DDA citizen council.
- 125.1775 – Notice of intent to create a water improvement tax increment finance authority.
- 125.1789 – Notice of hearing on water improvement tax increment finance plan.
- 125.1803 – Notice of intent to form a tax increment finance authority.
- 125.1817 – Notice of hearing on tax increment financing plan.
- 125.2111 – Notice of intent to create an enterprise zone.
- 125.2113 – Notice of hearing on enterprise zone plan.
- 125.2154 – Notice of intent to form a local development financing plan.
- 125.2166 – Notice of hearing on local development financing plan.
- 125.2204 – Notice of intent to create a resort district rehabilitation authority.
- 125.2205 – Notice of hearing on adopting a resort district rehabilitation authority.
- 125.2207 – Notice of hearing on proposed boundary and millage of a resort district rehabilitation authority.
- 125.2216 – Notice of hearing on resort district authority plan.
- 125.2455 – Notice of hearing on establishing a land reclamation and improvement authority.
- 125.2470 – Notice of hearing on land reclamation authority special assessment.
- 125.2567 – Notice on hearing on establishment of empowerment zone.
- 125.2607 – Notice on hearing on establishment of enterprise community development corporation.
- 125.2654 – Notice of intent to form a brownfield redevelopment authority.
- 125.2663 – Notice of hearing on brownfield redevelopment plan.

- 125.2845 – Notice of intent to form a historical neighborhood tax increment finance authority.
- 125.2861 – Notice of hearing on historical neighborhood tax increment finance plan.
- 125.2876 – Notice of intent to form a corridor improvement authority.
- 125.2892 – Notice of hearing on corridor improvement plan.
- 125.2915 – Notice of intent to form a neighborhood improvement authority.
- 125.2928 – Notice of hearing on neighborhood improvement plan.
- 125.3103 – Notice provisions of Zoning Enabling Act to be published in a newspaper of general circulation.
- 125.3304 – Notice of zoning commission meetings.
- 125.3401 – Notice of hearing on zoning map or text changes.
- 125.3813 – Notice of intent to form a planning commission.
- 125.3843 – Notice of hearing on proposed master plan.
- 125.3871 – Notice of proposed planning ordinance.
- 128.12 – Notice of forfeiture of burial space.
- 128.42 – Notice of intent to vacate cemetery.
- 128.102 – Notice of city's intent to require the fencing of a private cemetery.
- 128.153 – Notice of intent to expand township burial grounds.
- 141.52 – Notice of referendum on establishment of a county sinking fund.
- 141.63 – Notice of election on county public improvements.
- 141.72 – Notice of referendum on financing of county public improvements.
- 141.106 – Notice of intent to issue revenue bonds.
- 141.133 – Notice of referendum on issuing revenue bonds.
- 141.212 – Notice of defaulted municipal bonds.
- 141.412 – Notice of local unit proposed budget.
- 141.671 – Publication of city income tax regulations.
- 141.1165 – Publication of city utility tax regulations.
- 141.2517 – Notice of intent to issue a municipal security.

- 168.498 – Notice of availability of clerk to accept voter registrations prior to election deadline.
- 168.518 – Notice of election to form a new township.
- 168.539 – Notice that a city or county will not hold a primary election.
- 168.653a – Notice of election.
- 168.798 – Notice of testing voting equipment.
- 168.826 – Publication of voting results.
- 211.24e – Truth in taxation and truth in budgeting hearing notice.
- 211.29 – Notice of board of review meeting dates.
- 211.34a – Publication of tabular statements of property tax equalization ratios.
- 211.51 – Notice of intent to defer summer property taxes for certain eligible taxpayers.
- 211.78f – Notice of properties subject to property tax forfeiture.
- 211.78f – Notice of certified abandoned property subject to forfeiture.
- 211.78i – Notice of property tax forfeiture.
- 211.78m – Notice of sale of tax-reverted properties.
- 211.79a – Notice of action to quiet title of abandoned property.
- 211.152 – Notice of inspection of tax roll.
- 213.115 – Notice of summons to take public utility by a city.
- 213.181 – Notice of appearance in actions taking property for highway purposes.
- 213.199 – Notices in actions to take property for highway purposes.
- 224.3 – Notice of election to adopt the county road law.
- 224.11 – Hearing on proposed highway.
- 224.12 – Hearing on condemnation of property for a highway.
- 224.18 – Notice of hearing on discontinuance and abandonment of highways.
- 224.19b – Notice of hearing on proposed rates charged for utility use of highway right of way.
- 247.43 – Notice of discontinuance of highway bordering a lake or stream.
- 247.64a – Notice of intent to cut and charge for the cutting of noxious weeds.

- 247.325 – Publication of rules adopted for driveways, banners, and parades.
- 247.418 – Notice of review of highway special assessment rolls.
- 247.461 – Notice of hearing on the appointment of a replacement road commissioner.
- 247.655a – Notice of intent to adopt seasonal road system.
- 247.702 – Notice of hearing on issuance of highway bonds.
- 254.55 – Notice of hearing on proposed bridge special assessments.
- 257.252g – Notice of sale of abandoned vehicles.
- 259.449 – Notice of hearing on proposed airport zoning regulation.
- 280.6 – Notice of intent to release excess drain easements.
- 280.54 – Notice of intent to create a drain district.
- 280.72 – Notice of meeting of drain board.
- 280.78 – Publication of drain condemnation citations.
- 280.102 – Notice of intent to form intercounty drain districts.
- 280.105 – Publication of intercounty drain proposal.
- 280.106 – Notice of drain assessment appeal hearing.
- 280.122 – Notice of drain board meetings.
- 280.126 – Notice of letting bids on drain projects.
- 280.154 – Notice of hearing on drain assessments.
- 280.157 – Notice on drain board of review meetings.
- 280.196 – Notice of hearing on reassessment of drain assessments.
- 280.197 – Notice of hearing on petition to expand drainage district.
- 280.221 – Notice of letting drain construction bids.
- 280.391 – Notice on hearing on abandoned drains.
- 280.393 – Publication of distribution of unused drain assessments.
- 280.424 – Notice of hearing on assessments to improve inadequate disposal or filtration plants.
- 280.433 – Notice of hearing on enlargement of drainage district.
- 280.441 – Notice of hearing on consolidating drainage districts.

- 280.441a – Notice of hearing on consolidating drainage districts within more than one county.
- 280.467 – Notice of final determination drainage board hearing.
- 280.469 – Notice of hearing to object to apportionments.
- 280.489a – Notice of drain special assessments plan hearing.
- 280.519 – Notice of meeting of augmented drain board.
- 280.521 – Notice of hearing to object to drain assessments.
- 280.538a – Drain special assessment district hearing notice.
- 280.558 – Notice of hearing to object to water management board project.
- 280.562 – Notice of hearing to object to tentative water management project assessments.
- 287.1018 – Notice of return of a wolf-dog cross to its owner.
- 287.1020 – Notice of return of a seized wolf-dog cross to its owner.
- 287.1118 – Notice of return of large carnivore to its owner.
- 287.1120 – Notice of return of seized large carnivore to its owner.
- 324.4709 – Notice of hearing on sewage and water supply districts special assessments.
- 324.8905c – Notice of sale of impounded vehicles.
- 324.11535 – Publication of county or regional solid waste management plan.
- 324.11542 – Notice of hearing on municipal solid waste incinerator approval.
- 324.30707 – Notice of lake level hearing.
- 324.11906 – Notice of hearing on adoption of a municipal solid waste management plan.
- 324.30714 – Notice of hearing on inland lake assessments.
- 324.30910 – Notice of hearing on practicability of lake improvement project.
- 324.30912 – Notice of hearing on lake improvement assessments.
- 324.30913 – Notice of hearing on objections to lake improvement assessments.
- 324.30929 – Notice of dissolution of lake improvement board.
- 324.34117 – Notice of irrigation board meeting.
- 324.35304 – Notice of hearing on critical sand dune zoning permit.
- 324.35702 – Notice on hearing to adopt a natural beauty road.

- 324.35703 – Notice of hearing to revoke a natural beauty road designation.
- 333.12753 – Notice of availability of public sewer.
- 331.205 – Notice of letting of bids on contracts for county hospital construction.
- 331.1206 – Publication of the articles of incorporation of a municipal health facilities corporation.
- 324.11535 – Publication of county or regional solid waste management plan.
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- 331.205 – Notice of letting of bids on contracts for county hospital construction.
- 331.1206 – Publication of the articles of incorporation of a municipal health facilities corporation.
- 331.1256 – Publication of the articles of incorporation of a subsidiary municipal health facilities corporation.
- 333.2442 – Publication of local health department regulations.
- 333.7523 – Notice of forfeiture and disposal of seized illegal drug assets.
- 390.1645 – Notice of intent to form a municipal Promise Zone.
- 397.194 – Notice of intent of municipality to withdraw from participation in a district library.

- 397.322 – Notice on election to bond for village or township libraries.
- 400.574 – Notice of intent of municipality to appropriate public funds to a private organization providing activities or services for seniors.
- 404.4 – Notice of letting bids for joint county medical care facilities.
- 425.108 – Notice of county mine inspector intent to fence iron or copper mine caving grounds.
- 433.15 – Notice of seizure of animal running at large.
- 433.16 – Notice of sale of seized animal running at large.
- 433.110 – Notice of beasts distrained.
- 434.172 – Notice of disposition of seized property.
- 434.182 – Notice of action of village or township to sell stolen or abandoned property.
- 436.2101 – Notice of election on banning the sale of spirits on the premises in a city, village, or township.
- 436.2107 – Notice of county election to ban the sale and/or the manufacture of liquor.
- 445.377 – Notice of the sale of impounded goods of transient merchants.
- 460.834 – Election notice on forming a joint energy agency.
- 460.842 – Publication of joint energy agency contract and notice of right of referendum.
- 484.1308 – Notice of hearing on 9-1-1 plan.
- 484.1505 – Notice of intent to withdraw from a 9-1-1 service district.
- 486.504 – Notice of township intent to join a municipal water system.
- 560.209 – Publication of assessor's plats.
- 561.2 – Publication of order of appearance on hearing related to property affected by lost or damaged records of the county register of deeds.
- 600.4706a – Publication of notice of return or lien discharge of seized property.
- 600.8733 – Notice of foreclosure sale of property seized for railway civil infractions.
- 801.208 – Notice of intent to enter into a county workfarm contract.

If you need any further information about public notice requirements, please feel free to contact the Research Services Division at 35200.